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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

tracfone is a great idea, for those who our low users or high users, I could have gotten a cell phone, and paid a monthly rate, however I use it so little, that would be a waste. Tracfone is doing well, and the owners of these phones, come from all walks of lifes. This plan works for numerous amounts of people. why change something, when it is great the way it is. You could lose more then gain from this change. I hope you will reconsider this change.

Thanks, l.m.Burl, vt

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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